

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 21-1527

(Filed: 16 October 2024)

CONFEDERATED TRIBES AND BANDS *
OF THE YAKAMA NATION, *et al.*, *

Plaintiffs, *

V. *

THE UNITED STATES, *

Defendant. *

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 4 September 2024, the parties filed a joint preliminary status report (“JPSR”) pursuant to Rule 26 and Appendix A of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”). *See* 4 Sept. 2024 JPSR, ECF No. 53. In the parties’ JPSR, the parties disagreed on a number of discovery deadlines. *See id.* at 4. On 9 September 2024, the Court set “deadlines for initial RCFC 33 and 34 discovery requests” and ordered the parties to confer “regarding scheduling updates based on disclosures and discovery requests” and file a joint status report (“JSR”) by 11 October 2024. 9 Sept. 2024 Scheduling Order, ECF No. 54.

The parties filed a JSR on 11 October 2024, confirming the parties had “served initial RCFC 33 and 34 discovery requests” and “subsequently met and conferred concerning scheduling and jointly propose[d] the following schedule for further proceedings in this action.” 11 Oct. 2024 JSR at 1, ECF No. 55. The Court held a telephonic preliminary scheduling conference on 16 October 2024 to discuss the discovery dates for the case. *See* 9 Sept. 2024 Scheduling Order. The Court hereby **ADOPTS** the parties’ proposed schedule as follows:

Event	Date
Document discovery (including ESI) complete	30 June 2025
Fact witness depositions complete	25 August 2025
Disclosure of plaintiffs' expert reports	10 October 2025
Disclosure of the government's expert reports	21 November 2025
Disclosure of plaintiffs' rebuttal reports	12 January 2026
Disclosure of the government's rebuttal reports	27 February 2026
Expert depositions complete	30 April 2026
Discovery closed	30 May 2026
Motions (if any) under RCFC 56	30 July 2026

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Ryan T. Holte
RYAN T. HOLTE
Judge